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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/672,012

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: FIRMWARE INTERFACING WITH NETWORK
PROTOCOL OFFLOAD ENGINES TO PROVIDE
FAST NETWORK BOOTING, SYSTEM
REPURPOSING, SYSTEM PROVISIONING,
SYSTEM MANAGEABILITY, AND DISASTER
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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Commissioner:

The last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) was the "Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document" mailed April 29, 2004. Please inform us on the current status of the above-referenced patent application.

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